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SUBJECT: HEROIN SEIZURE IN STOCKHOLM

REF: STOCKHOLM 3962

PARIS AND LONDON FOR DEA

PERSONS ARRESTED OCTOBER 25 IN CONNECTION HEROIN SEIZURE REPORTED
REFTEL IDENTIFIED BY SWEDISH POLICE AS: SOTIRIOS PAPALEXIS DPOB
NOVEMBER 7 1940 GREECE; EUGENIOS CHRYSIKOPOULOS NOVEMBER 6, 1951
GREECE; RAPHAEL APOSTOLICIS DECEMBER 15, 1934 GREECE; ULLA JANINA
ZAWIERTA SEPTEMBER 29, 1955 POLAND; LORETTE SIMONEN FEBRUARY 2,
1947 BELGIUM. FIRST FOUR SWEDISH RESIDENTS.

SEIZURE INVOLVED APPROXIMATELY 200 GMS 30 P/C PURE HEROIN WITH ESTI-
MATED STREET VALUE EXCEEDING \$350,000 DOLLARS. 200 TABLETS LSD
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AND SMALL QUANTITY AMPHETAMINES ALSO SEIZED.

SEIZURE RESULTED FROM CLOSE COOPERATION WITH DUTCH AND BELGIAN POLICE WHO SHADOWED PAPALEXIS AT SWEDISH REQUEST. PAPALEXIS TRAVELED STOCKHOLM-BRUSSELS OCTOBER 23 WHEN TO AMSTERDAM WHERE HE CONTACTED A GREEK CALLED "COSTA" WHO HELPED ARRANGE DELIVERY. ANOTHER GREEK SPIRIDON (SPIRO) RODITIS AND A BELGIAN JAKES PELZER BORN JUNE 24, 1924 ALSO IDENTIFIED AS CONTACTS.

SWEDISH POLICE BELIEVE THIS FIRST ATTEMPT INTRODUCE LARGE QUANTITY HEROIN INTO SWEDEN. LOCAL ORGANIZATION BELIEVED FULLY APPREHENDED. ARRESTS IN BELGIUM AND HOLLAND MAY FOLLOW.

FOR DEA PARIS: FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM CRIMINAL INSPECTOR MULLER HANDLING BELGIAN INVESTIGATION IN LIEGE.
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